



LIV Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2017

Meeting opened at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President - Steve Daidone - Steve reminded the group that flyers for upcoming shows and the event calendar are available at the BOD table.

Steve also reviewed the sending out of the monthly minutes and other correspondence via email. He asked if everyone was receiving emails and took questions on issues and interest. He also asked if anyone would like to make suggestions for improving the website. None were received.

Thanks to John's assist and Anthony Ambrosio (last month's 50/50 winner) for their efforts to purchase and set up refreshments for this month's meeting. The decision that the person that wins the 50/50 at the end of each meeting will buy the refreshments for the following meeting and subsequently to be reimbursed by the club will remain in effect.

Thanks to Rich Fingerhut for his continual work in gathering information and updating the LIV website. Another big thank you to Rich for pursuing a printer for the flyers for the LIV BFCU show in July. His efforts produced a 66% savings in cost for the club.

- 1) Steve asked the members if they would like to select La Piazza in Merrick, the same restaurant that was chosen for the 2016/2017-holiday party, for the 2017/2018 party, as well. Most members agreed that it was a good choice and that it should be scheduled again for next year's celebration.
- 2) Steve informed the group of the upcoming Autokick Tech Session on Sunday May 7th from 9-12 at 25 Raynor Avenue. in Ronkonkoma. He asked for a head count, approximately 12 members expressed their desire to attend.
- 3) Steve informed the members of the Morgan Park Show by Gold Coast Cruisers to be held on June 25th. Pre-registration is necessary.
- 4) Steve also asked if the members would be willing to attend Riverhead Raceway for a club night out. He took a tentative head count and it was agreed that we would attend on Saturday, June 3rd.
- 5) Steve reminded the members of creating a cruise to Orient event. The members agreed. September was the suggested time. A caravan will be organized for all those who are interested.

- 6) A discussion was held concerning the location of the club's cruise night on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30-9:00pm at Formaggio's Pizzeria (#1240 Hicksville Road) in Massapequa. It was agreed, that it was a good location but the food was not great, but those who participated agreed to continue meeting as a club cruise night.
- 7) Steve also re reviewed the costs associated with our attendance at Corvettes at Carlisle in Pennsylvania for this year. He discussed parking spaces and the cost for the members; the tent set up and associated costs, and overall member participation was in the process of being completely paid for.
- 8) Steve informed the members that the Long Island Cruise for a Cure event would be held in September. Mark Tully also mentioned to the group that the location would be changed from the Sears parking lot to the southwest corner-building parking lot at the intersection of Old Country Road and the Wantagh Parkway. Pre-registration is necessary by June 1st with a car limitation of 450 cars.
- 9) Steve also informed the group that BOD elections for the club would be held in the November/December period. Anyone who is thinking about volunteering for the BOD should express their interest.
- 10) Steve asked the members if they wanted to have an annual picnic. The members agreed and that it should be held at Wantagh Park. The date is scheduled for August 6th.
- 11) Steve stated the Wednesday night Milleridge Inn event has started and will be ongoing throughout the summer months.
- 12) Steve also brought the group up to date with the planning of the BFCU Show on July 9th. He informed the members that the rain date would be July 16th.
- 13) As a final note, Steve mentioned to the members that the 6-month-old daughter of one of our fellow members, Emilio Scarfogliero has been very ill and had a stroke. She has had successful surgery recently and to date is recovering. All club members extended the best wishes and prayers for a healthy and speedy recovery.

Mark Tully informed the members of the annual NCRS charity event for the Vets Home in Stony Brook. The financial contributions have been very generous (\$4000) last year. He requested LIV club participation for this worthy cause in September.

Vice President - Mike Comparetto - Mike discussed clothing and merchandise in detail. He didn't have any inventory at the meeting but informed the members that all merchandise including sweatshirts, hats, patches, tee shirts of various styles and sizes are available through him.

Again, he thanked the membership for their participation for the 2016 BFCU show and discussed more suggestions for improvement in 2017. He informed the group that the show would be a basic display show with a reduced number of trophies. He informed the members

of the basic costs of the show and the increased costs associated with Nassau County trailer administration and food permitting fees, etc. Mike is devoting a great amount of time with these follow up and planning issues as well as procuring as many existing and new sponsors for the show as possible. Vendor enlistment and sponsorship is currently down at this time. He also informed the group that some companies i.e. Adams Car Care and others donated items for handouts at the show. Member teams will be formed in advance to assist Mike in vendor and attendees parking, garbage detail, creating gift bags for all attendees, judging assignments, tallying judging results, food, etc. He asked that all those interested in participating please gather at the end of the meeting so teams could be organized for club support and to help make this year's show a success.

Mike also reviewed the LIV participation at this past weekend's Flowerfield show. He said that it was a good event and the BFCU flyers were handed out to promote the show.

Treasurer - Tony Sorrentino could not attend the meeting due to emerging conflicts - In Tony's place, Mike reviewed the current financial status for the month of April period. The starting balance for the April 1st period was \$6,229. The ending balance for the April 30th period was \$7,915, which included petty cash on hand, deposits from membership fees, 50/50, less current April monthly expenses (\$1951 collected for the month, \$265 expended).

Membership Secretary - Louis Trohatos - Lou's reviewed the membership status and the upcoming birthdays for the month of May. He announced to the group that the current membership for the club remained at 79 members for this month with no new members. He also announced the following birthdays for the month of May:

Carl Gruber	May 2
Victor Pandolfi	May 3
Alan Roscoe	May 13
Douglas Brooks	May 14
Louis Trohatos	May 16
Michael Comparetto	May 18
Bill Bergersen	May 24
John J. Burcyk	May 25
Steve Pagiavlas	May 25

General Secretary - Tony Savino - None of the members requested that last month's minutes be read at the meeting. Tony Savino stated that the minutes for the month of April were available on the website. Tonight's monthly minutes will be produced during the month of May.

TECH TIPS - None discussed at the meeting.

Perry Beek collected for the 50/50.

This month's winnings were \$60.

Gary Mehr was the winner. He will also arrange for refreshments for the next meeting as agreed during the meeting.

Approximately 40 people were in attendance for this month's meeting.

Next Meeting:

June 1, 2017

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Tony Savino

General Secretary